



# Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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**3rd April 2022 : Fifth Sunday of Lent — Year C**

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## **St Kevin's Church**

### **Weekday Masses:**

Mon-Sat:8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am) , Friday  
12 Noon

### **Week-end Mass Times**

**Saturday Vigil:** 6pm

**Sunday:** 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian);  
6pm

**Filipino Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
4pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11.45am -  
in Tagalog

### **Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:**

Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 9am

### **Cenacle of Prayer:**

Wednesday after the 8.30am Mass

### **Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

First Fridays of the month: 7pm Mass

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Fridays after 8.30am Mass till 11.45am

**Legion of Mary:** Every Thursday at 2pm

**Brazilian Mass :** Last Saturday at 4pm.

**Divine Mercy :**3rd Friday at 7pm

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:**

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm except 1st  
Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st  
Wednesday at 7pm)

**Mass in Spanish :** 1st Saturday at 4pm

## **St John the Apostle Church**

### **Weekday Masses:** Tuesday—Saturday:

9.30am ( Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
9.00am )

### **Week-end Mass Times**

**Saturday Vigil:** 5pm

**Sunday:** 8am & 10am ( Rosary at 9.30am)

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: following the  
9.30am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:**Monday7pm—8pm

**1st Saturday 9am:** Devotion & Consecration  
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary ( prayers for  
Souls in Purgatory)



Today's readings are a reminder that God has done, and will continue to do, great things in our lives. Isaiah, however, reminds us that there is no gain in continually dwelling on the past; rather we are called to notice God 'doing a new deed' as God calls us into the future.

The woman brought before Jesus knows she has already been judged by the crowd around her and expects the same from Jesus. Yet, in her misery she finds Jesus offering her mercy and compassion. He releases her from her past and offers her a future full of possibilities.

Can we allow him to look at us in the way he looked at the woman to accept the mercy and compassion he offers and to be rescued from behaviours and judgements that may in the past have been harmful to others?

There is still time to glimpse the *new deed* God is doing in  
us.

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***"The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy."***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John's, Narraweena :

<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	2	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	3	
	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	5	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	6	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	7	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	8	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	9	

### St. Kevin's, Dee Why :

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	2	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	3	
	9.15am		Dec Emma Borg Cardona (4th anniv), Domenico & Alfredo Monardo, Maria & Teresa Aversa, Maria & Domenico Mirenzi, Grazia & Francesco
	10.30am		Dec Carlo Gardala, , Vittoria Petrolo, Ernesto Maio (1st anniv), Marcelina Rone Sr, Vince Azzolina, Felice Bempportato (50th anniv), Bruno Raso, Giuseppe Maruca, Frank Valentino, Thomas Valentino, Bruno Calabria, Tommaso Cuda, Carmela Raso (1st anniv),
	6.00pm		
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	4	Dec Vince Azzolina
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	5	
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	6	
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	7	Dec Brian Mendes (9th anniv)
	10.30am		Funeral of Marisa Montaldi
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am	8	
	12 Noon		
	1.30pm		Funeral of Domenico Gulla
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	9	



The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday 15 April 2022.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, and housing. It is also used to maintain Churches and Holy Places associated with the life of Jesus.

This year, the Holy Land will continue to face extreme hardship due to the effects of the global pandemic, persecution, conflict and reduction in pilgrims. Your contribution is gratefully received. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land and keep them in your prayers. Thank you.



Please email the Parish office ([office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@warringahcatholicparish.org.au)) for information on the next Baptism Workshop.

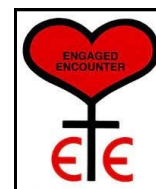
The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has made available the following prayer for use at this time.

### Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of mortal peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. I will also join you in prayer on Friday with a special video message, along with the provision of other resources, on our Diocese of Broken Bay website [www.bbcatholic.org.au](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au) Please share this with your family and friends.

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 12 April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year. Parishioners are warmly invited to join together in this celebration. Please contact the parish office before Monday 4 April should you wish to attend.

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Weekends: **Apr 30 - May 01; Aug 06-07, Nov 12-13**

If covid-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.

# PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



## **Holy Thursday: 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**No Morning Masses**

### **Mass of the Last Supper**

St John's – 7:30 pm, Followed by Adoration

St Kevin's – 7:30 pm, Followed by Adoration

## **Good Friday: 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**No Morning Masses**

**Stations of the Cross** at 10:00am in St John's, followed by Confessions

**Ecumenical Stations of the Cross** at 11am in St Kevin's, followed by Confessions

### **The Passion of the Lord**

St John's – 3:00 pm

St Kevin's – 3:00 pm

## **Holy Saturday: 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**No Morning Masses**

### **Easter Vigil**

St John's – 7:30 pm

St Kevin's – 7:30 pm

## **Easter Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> April**

### **St John's Masses**

8:00 am & 10.00am

### **St Kevin's Masses**

8:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am (Italian Mass)

11:45 am (Filipino Mass)

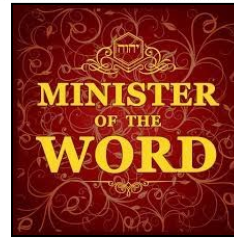
6.00pm

### **Readers for Easter.**

Would you or a family member or friend like to read or commentate at the Easter liturgies? If so, please let me know at [baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com](mailto:baldwin.mary.50@gmail.com). We need help on Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday, Easter Saturday night and Easter Sunday.

### ***A message from Aid to the Church in Need***

**Australia:** As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones. These Mass stipends support priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support and are offered for the intentions of the benefactor. You can also send your loved ones a Mass card. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/masses](http://www.aidtochurch.org/masses)



**Invitation to Ministers of the Word** (and anyone else who maybe interested) on Saturday 9 April 2-4 pm. Fr Resty will lead the session to help readers prepare and reflect on the scriptures which will be proclaimed for the Easter Triduum. Venue: St John's Church.

### **April School Holidays Catholic Youth Camp**

The Archdiocese of Sydney are hosting a youth camp for Yr 9-12 students on **April 20-22 at 19A Wesley St, Elanora Heights**. The camp will features a many **fun activities** such as praise & worship, group challenges, sports, as well as a host of **faith-based activities** such as Mass, Adoration, guest speaker talks & small group discussions. Cost is \$280 (accommodation and food included). For more information please contact [in-fo@sydneycatholicyouth.org](mailto:info@sydneycatholicyouth.org) or see website <https://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/event/1010-camp-life-to-the-full/> for more details. **Registration closes April 11.** Highlight video from last year's camp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EC8KYrNYleQ&t=1s>

### **Lenten Reflection.**

We are now approaching the last days of Lent. Holy Week will begin on Sunday, 10 April or Passion Sunday. Lent has been a time of reflection and preparation for Easter. In the last week and last days perhaps we are inclined to put together our own personal report card. Has it been a time of repentance, have we stripped away the distractions and focused on the Lord?

Has it been a time of denial but also of giving? A time of renewal and recharging the heart and the soul? A time of prayer and recognising what it means to be a follower of Christ? And a time of forgiveness?

The Gospel reading this Sunday (John 8:1-11) tell us a lot about forgiveness – and mercy and justice. It is the story of a woman apparently caught in adultery who is brought before Jesus for judgement by the scribes and Pharisees. It's an attempt to trap Jesus as the law calls for the woman's stoning.

Jesus doesn't condone the woman's past but says "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her," before resuming his writing in the sand. We read that the accusers gradually leave and Jesus says to the woman, "Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." Perhaps a note for our final Lenten reflections:  
**all saints have a past and all sinners a future.**

**Change to Mass times at St John's.**  
**Please note that from Tuesday 26th April—28th April there will be NO Mass at 9.30am in St John's. The 8.30am Mass will still take place in St Kevin's. Our Priests will be attending the Scalabrini Provincial Assembly on these dates.**



**Rosters Next Week: Palm Sunday  
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : F**

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

## First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
Thus says the Lord,  
who made a way through the sea,  
a path in the great waters;  
who put chariots and horse in the field  
and a powerful army, which lay there  
never to rise again, snuffed out, put  
out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,  
no need to think about what was done  
before.

See, I am doing a new deed,  
even now it comes to light; can you  
not see it?

Yes, I am making a road in the  
wilderness, paths in the wilds.  
The wild beasts will honour me,  
jackals and ostriches, because I am  
putting water in the wilderness  
(rivers in the wild) to give my chosen  
people drink. The people I have  
formed for myself will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125

**R. The Lord has done great things  
for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from  
bondage, it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with  
laughter, on our lips there were songs.

**R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What  
 marvels the Lord worked for them !'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing;  
they come back, they come back, full  
of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

## Second Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to  
the Philippians  
I believe nothing can happen that will  
outweigh the supreme advantage of  
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For  
him I have accepted the loss of  
everything, and I look on everything as  
so much rubbish if only I can have  
Christ and be given a place in him. I  
am no longer trying for perfection by  
my own efforts, the perfection that  
comes from the Law, but I want only  
the perfection that comes through faith  
in Christ, and is from God and based  
on faith. All I want is to know Christ  
and the power of his resurrection and  
to share his sufferings by reproducing  
the pattern of his death. That is the  
way I can hope to take my place in the  
resurrection of the dead. Not that I  
have become perfect yet: I have not  
yet won, but I am still running, trying to  
capture the prize for which Christ  
Jesus captured me. I can assure you  
my brothers, I am far from thinking that  
I have already won. All I can say is  
that I forget the past and I strain ahead  
for what is still to come; I am racing for  
the finish, for the prize to which God  
calls us upwards to receive in Christ  
Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Joel 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king  
of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me,  
for I am tender and compassionate.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king  
of endless glory!

## Gospel

John 8:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John  
Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.  
At daybreak he appeared in the  
Temple again; and as all the people  
came to him, he sat down and began  
to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a  
woman along who had been caught  
committing adultery; and making her  
stand there in full view of everybody,  
they said to Jesus, 'Master, this  
woman was caught in the very act of  
committing adultery, and Moses has  
ordered us in the Law to condemn  
women like this to death by stoning.  
What have you to say?' They asked  
him this as a test, looking for  
something to use against him. But  
Jesus bent down and started writing  
on the ground with his finger. As they  
persisted with their question, he  
looked up and said, 'If there is one of  
you who has not sinned, let him be the  
first to throw a stone at her.' Then he  
bent down and wrote on the ground  
again. When they heard this they went  
away one by one, beginning with the  
eldest, until Jesus was left alone with  
the woman, who remained standing  
there. He looked up and said,  
'Woman, where are they? Has no one  
condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she  
replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,'  
said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any  
more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

Has no one condemned you woman?  
No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn  
you. From now on, sin no more.

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